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We would like to see more regulation for the electric bikes and scooters, which make our street for not only us older folks but the school children very unsafe.

Not only young children 8 and older zip by without notice but older teens and adults zoom down the middle of the road at much too faster speeds. There is no notice by voice or bell to make them visible or hearable that they will be passing by. These vehicles are so quiet unless they are in a group talking and joking.

We not only see them on neighborhood roads where there is much more pedestrian traffic, but also on our highways. They cruise by without helmets, without knowing the simple rules of driving, like giving hand signals or not using their phones. Many of the drivers wear no helmets or brighter clothing to make them safe and noticeable.

There needs to some sort of regulation for these new types of transportation.

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